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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

✓ The following Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office
Action dated October 29, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A (3) three
month response period was set for January 29, 2003. Filed concurrently with this
Amendment and Response is a Petition for the Extension of Time, extending the response
period to March 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.